

IN THE CLAIMS:

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3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that to initiate said independent transactions said information is stored in queues each of which is associated with one of said clients and consumed by a thread.

5. (Amended) A communication channel according to claim 1, characterized in that it further includes queues each of which is associated with one of said clients.

6. (Amended) A transactional asynchronous communication architecture utilizing a plurality of communication channels according to claim 4.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

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